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In The Claims:

Amend claims 293 and 294 (which were added by Applicants' September 12, 1995 Second Preliminary Amendment) as follows:

293. (Amended) The [oligo- or polynucleotide] <u>nucleotide</u> in accordance with claim 283 wherein said Sig comprises a magnetic component.

294. (Amended) The [oligo- or polynucleotide] <u>nucleotide</u> in accordance with claim 293 wherein said magnetic component comprises a magnetic oxide.

Cancel claim 298 (which was also added by the September 12, 1995 Preliminary Amendment).